All Plans Completed for Relief of Stranded Americans in Europe

render, as they were fast being bat-tered to pieces by the uncering fire of the French warships.

TWO REGIMENTS ARE

WIPED OUT IN BATTLE [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] BRUSSELS. August 5.—Two regiments of German troops were wined

ments of German troops were wined out to-day in a sharp battle with Belgian forces near Spa, the famous German watering place.

Sweeping down from Liege, the Belgians posted artillery along the railroal over which the Germans were advancing in an armored train. In addition they mined the track at a point where the road crossed a culvert. The mine was exploded as the train crossed the culvert.

The locomotive and two forward constants.

The locomotive and two forward cars filled with German troops were blown up, and simultaneously the enfilleding artillery along the track opened fire on the remainder of the German force, which was convoying the train. Taken completely by surprise, the Germans were moved down. They fought back valuath, but were without artillery. After ten minutes of terrific fighting they retreated toward the frontier.

It was here that the Belgians excepted their final comp. A column of

cented their final coup. A column of troops had been rush to the rear of the Germans, and as the retreat began this column opened fire. Caught between the two lines of Belgians, the Germans fought until but a few scattering sol-diers remained of the two regiments. Those were smally surrendered by their officers. The prisoners were take to in. The Belgian losses were slight. It is reported that the French army as effected a junction with the Belans at Tournal, twenty-five miles

SOUNDS OF BATTLE
HEARD AT SANDY HOOK cial to The Times-Dispatch. J YORK, August 5.—Sounds of battle within carshot of Sandy Hook came from the Southeast, out of the sea between 9 and 11 o'clock to-night, and the coastwise wireless operators, who had been hearing French, German and British cruisers communicating in the wireless codes of their respective navies during the afternoon and early evening, felt sure that they were in conflict, probably not more than thirty

The southeasterly wind brought the sharp bark of rapid firers distinctly to the cars of listeners in the towers at the Hook, and to officers and men of the garrison at the fort.

Shots were heard at intervals of shoul a minute for three carriers of

about a minute for three-quarters of an hour up to 11:15 P. M. Before that they had been less frequent, and seemed to be from guns of heavier calling.

The firing ceased before midnight, and this was taken to mean that some of the fighters had been either put out of commission or run for shelter to the nearest American shore.

It was estimated by wireless men who overheard the cruisers talking that they were in the vicinity of the lower Jersey coast or out in the steamship lane all day. Cruisers that the experts believed to be the Essex and Lameaster were heard distinctly exchanging code messages in the early

PORTLAND. ME., August 5.—Firing was heard here early this morning, and the people of the Maine coast have not given up hope of witnessing a naval battle. No clue to the identity of the warships reported engaged twenty-five miles off the coast has been obtained. It is known, however, that three cruisees, two German and one French, were off this coast. Wireless operators continue to pick up code messages from the Savville.

John O. MeNulty.

A telegram received here yesterday brought the news of the death of John O. MeNulty, which occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in Columbus, Ga. Mr. MeNulty was a brother of Mrs. John W. Richards, of Richmond, Mr. McNulty was treasurer of the Georgia Home Insurance Company, and was largely interested in manufacturing interests in Columbus.

Mrs. W. J. Gates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SOUTH BOSTON, VA. August 5.—
Mrs. W. J. Gates, aged seventy-five, died at her home in Houston this aftermoon after a lingering illness. The interment will be made in St. John's Church-yard to-morrow afternoon, She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Frederick H. Frayser, of Richmond, and Mrs. W. S. Lovelace, of Houston, and one son, Harry B. Gates, of South Boston.

Small Passenger Ship.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The Koenigin Louise, according to Hamburg-American Line officials here, was a small passenger ship of 2,000 tons reg-small passenger ship of 2,000 tons reg-small passenger ship of 2,000 tons reg-small passenger ship of 2,000 tons reg-

His funeral will take place at lin-manuel Baptist Church at 3.36 P. M. GERMAN ST'AMER TAKEN FRIDAY, August 7.



Beginning To-Day---

White Flannel Suits

that were \$25, at \$17.80. that were \$30, at \$21.80.

Pongee and Rajah Silk Suits

that were \$25, at \$17.80. that were \$28, at \$21.80. that were \$32, at \$24.80.

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that were \$20 and \$18, at \$12.80. that were \$25, at \$17.80.

These garments are special with us, and are the pride

Unusual Sale of Trousers

begins here to-day, including the white and fancy stripe flannel and serge trousers.

> \$5.00 Trousers, reduced to \$3.50. \$6.00 Trousers, reduced to \$3.75. \$7.00 Trousers, reduced to \$5.75.

\$9.00 Trousers, reduced to \$6.75. These are wonderful shopping days at the Berry store.



penetrated ten miles into German ter- ship Company, is a vessel of 1,800 tons ritory.

changing code messages in the early afternoon. It was estimated that the German cruiser Dresden, which was heard talking early to-night, was then about forty-nine miles off Fire Island.

The Russians captured and burned the German railway stations at Borjemin and Biala and cut communication from Lyk to Johannesburg, the enemy tuguese ports.

BRUSSELS (via London), August 5.

King Albert has assumed command of the troops, and has issued an in-

Death of a Child.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch |
HEATHSVILLE, VA. August 5.—The
little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson,
John Pearson, Jr., of Lottsburg, aged
five years, died of meningetis yester,
day. Interment was in Coan Baptist
Cemetery, with funeral services by Rev
A. F. Reamey.

American Line officials here, was a
small passenger ship of 2,000 tons register, which for several years had been
in service from Hamburg to the summer resorts on the German coast. She
carried a crew of about thirty. When
last heard from she was in Hamburg.
CRUISER RAINBOW SAILS

W. H. Royles.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
GREENSBORO, N. C. August 5.—W
H. Boyles died suddenly this afternoon at the age of sixty-six years. Mr
Boyles was connected with the Patterson Wholesale Grocery Co. He had returned home from his day's work just 4 short time before his death.

DEATHO DEATHS

COLIN - Died. August 5, 1214, at 1 P. Mrs. Chas. F. Abbott, 2404 West Main Street.

MISS MARGARET E. COLIN - Funeral from the residence at 4.20 P. M. TO-DAY, Interment in Shockoof Hill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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age, at the home of his father. Mossside Avenue, Ginier Park, GEORGE,
GREEN. He leaves wife and two childrem.
His funeral will take place at Im-

AS PRIZES OF WAR AS PRIZE OF W on county roads, would be a good investment. The proposition appears in a still more favorable light, he said, when it is considered that the money

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The Austrian invaders who are hamerring away at the Servian forces guarding the approaches to Nish, the capital, have been repulsed, and their surprisingly strong defense has dumfounded Europe. The photo shows the pass in Nish known as Caesar's Way, a road which was built by Caesar. This is one of the roads which the Servians have successfully defended against the Austrians.

Servians Hold Military Road in Nish Built by Caesar

law on February I, 1915, and stand for five years. Unless annexation is in effect by that date, the values in the county territory included within the new annexation lines would be assessed by county appraisers as farm lands. If annexation were in effect on that date, the same land would be assessed by city appraisers at the enhanced value of urban property.

The difference between the two assessments, estimated My. Pollard, would be easily \$75,000 a year. Under a decree, taking effect in June, the new territory would for the next five years pay taxes on the basis of the some time.

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WILL CREATE LARGE FUND
FOR STREEF AND ROAD WORK
The proceeds from the new bond issue and the ordinance approved last might will place at the disposal of the horrors of war.

PLATOON OF PRUSSIANS

ALMOST ANNIHILATED
BRUSSELS. August 5 (Via London).—
The newspaper. Le Peuple asserts that in the fight and immediately adjacent to the city. It is by far the largest sum ever made availy and inguing of British troops in Belling the sum of \$2,000 to result for the says and early landing of British troops in Belling the City.

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FIGHTING IS SHARP

ON BELGIAN FRONTIER

AMSTERDAM, August 5 (via London).—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Maestricht says:

"Sharp fighting on the Belgian frontier continues. The sound of heavy guns is distinctly heard here. The smoke of the battle is visible from the church steeples.

"A number of aeropianes and a dirigible balloon flew over Maestricht this morning.

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terested person, who shall act as arbitrator.

The general annexation law gives to the county the taxes of the fiscal year in which annexation takes effect. A decree in June. Mr. Pollard pointed out, would come too late to save to the city the \$90,000 or more in taxes that it would collect from the new territory included with the county ferritory included within in the new annexation lines would be assessed by county appraisers as farm lands. If annexation were in effect on the county territory included within the county territory included within lands. If annexation were in effect on the new territory included within lands. If annexation were in effect on the new annexation were in effect on the new annexation were in effect on the new annexation were in effect on the city.

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FRENCH ENTER BELGIUM. AND FORCES ARE JOINED

LONDON. August 5--Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons this afternoon, in giving a summary of war news already published, said that the Belgian government had invited the co-operation of French troops with the Belgian provincial governor not to regard the movements of the French as a violation of the frontier.

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Notice to Architects

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"German horses, which were stamped-li, galloped into the town during the night and were captured."

GERMANS BLAME FRENCH

FOR FIRST VIOLATION

BRUSSELS (via Paris), August 5.
General von Emmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, has issued the following proclamation to the Belgian provincial governor not as a violation of the frontier.

By Cabinet order of His Majesty, the German ships in the district of this Consulate are warned troops have been forced to cross the frontier. Belgian neutrality already hublished, sald that the Belgian governor not on the Belgian provincial governor not on the Belgian provincial governor not as a violation of the frontier.

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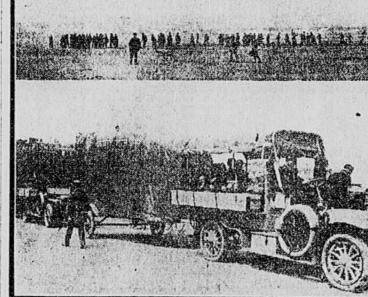
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B. J. Thurston.

Funeral notice later.

GERMAN ST AMER TAKEN

AY PRENCH WARSHIP

LONDON. August 5.—Confirmation 1/2 has been received of a report that a 1/2 french warship has captured the German steamer Porto off Guernsey, Channel Islands. The Porto, which belonged to the Oldenburg Portuguese Steam
ed to the Oldenburg Portuguese Steam
the "Eclaireur Conti," the new giant dirigible of the French seen in the upper photo in the act of rising. The vessel is 75 feet is driven by two motors of 80-horse-power each. The lower photo group of auto trucks used by the French Army for the transport the airships of the Aeronautic Division of the French Army corps. The "Eclaireur Conti," the new giant dirigible of the French Army, is seen in the upper photo in the act of rising. The vessel is 75 feet long and is driven by two motors of 80-horse-power each. The lower photo shows a group of auto trucks used by the French Army for the transportation of